

# Message from the General Chairman



Welcome to the 1995 IEEE Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium (MMWMC). This symposium kicks off Microwave Week with the latest news on IC's for wireless, satellite, military, automotive, optical communication, and other applications. The technical program is complemented by social activities to relax, meet old friends, and have informal discussions.

RF and microwave ICs are the foundation technology making new microwave systems feasible. The MMWMC continues to attract excellent papers on monolithic developments in the 1 GHz to 100 GHz range, realized in GaAs, silicon, InP, and other semiconductor technologies. We start on Sunday with an optional short course on wireless applications, and then officially open on Sunday evening with reception. The technical sessions on Monday and Tuesday include papers on monolithics for commercial and defense systems, as well as invited papers on component cost reduction, intelligent transportation systems, high-speed optical networks, and other topics. Monday's panel session examines wireless LAN chips, and Monday evening is free to attend the Microwave Journal reception.

Microwave monolithics will play an increasingly important role in the rapidly developing information technologies of the future. The trend toward more high-volume commercial applications continues, and many MMIC processes developed for defense/aerospace circuits are finding dual uses in commercial applications. The many contributions of the authors and the Technical Program Committee will result in another excellent Symposium. Come join us for the 1995 MMWMC and other activities of Microwave Week in Orlando.

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